FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. H.3476

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TO: The Honorable Robert E. "Bob" Walker, Chairperson, House Education and Public Works

Committee

FROM: Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board

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SUBJECT: Teacher Recruitment and Retention Improvement Act

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

House Bill 3476 would allow school districts to hire individuals who are certified by the American Board for the Certification of Teacher Excellence.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

Enactment of this Bill would have no impact on the General Fund of the State, or on Federal and/or Other funds. Before beginning as a teacher all candidates are already required under Section 59-25-115 to undergo criminal records checks at the applicant's expense.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

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